

Oil and gas on undisposed of lands reserved to the Indians thereof.  
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Leases by tribal council authorized.

Title to agency, etc., lands reinvested in Indians having tribal rights.  
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Deduction from amount paid for the lands and credited as payment for revested title.

allotment, sale, and disposal of lands on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana, is hereby amended by specifically reserving to the Indians having tribal rights on said reservation the oil and gas in the tribal lands undisposed of on the date of the approval of this Act; and leases covering such land for oil and gas may be made by the Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation through their tribal council, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

SEC. 2. (a) That the title to certain lands on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana, reserved for agency, school, and other administrative purposes (embracing four thousand and ninety-four and one-hundredth acres), pursuant to the provisions of sections 3 and 16 of such Act, as amended, is hereby reinvested in the Indians having tribal rights on the Fort Peck Reservation, subject to the continued use of such lands for administrative purposes as long as needed for such purposes in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to deduct the sum of \$5,117.52, representing the purchase price of such lands at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, from moneys in the Treasury arising from the proceeds of the sale of lands disposed of under the provisions of such Act, as amended, and to credit the same to the United States as payment for the lands title to which is reinvested in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

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[H. R. 1130.]

[Public, No. 780.]

**CHAP. 377.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Detroit, State of Michigan, two obsolete brass cannons.

Obsolete ordnance.  
Donated to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Detroit, Mich.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the War Department be authorized through its Chief of Ordnance to issue and donate two obsolete brass cannons, from the supply available for such donation, to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, General Motors Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

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[H. R. 7081.]

[Public, No. 781.]

**CHAP. 378.**—An Act To authorize reimbursement of the government of the Philippine Islands for maintaining alien crews prior to April 6, 1917.

Philippine Islands.  
Reimbursement to government of, for maintaining alien crews.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,400.81 for reimbursement to the government of the Philippine Islands for expenses incurred by it for maintaining alien crews prior to April 6, 1917.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.

[H. J. Res. 330.]

[Public Res., No. 60.]

**CHAP. 379.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru.

Pan American Sanitary Conference, Eighth.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000 for the

expenses of delegates of the United States to be appointed by the President to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru, including the compensation of employees, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Amount for delegates to, authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 380.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 351.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 61.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, including personal services, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Economic conference. Expenses authorized for participating in, at Geneva, Switzerland.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 381.**—Joint Resolution Amending the Act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An Act providing a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande," and so forth.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 345.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 62.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An Act providing for a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Texas, in cooperation with the United States of Mexico," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rio Grande and Colorado Rivers. Use of waters of lower. Vol. 43, p. 115.

"That the President is hereby authorized to designate three special commissioners to cooperate with representatives of the Government of Mexico in a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the lower Rio Grande and of the lower Colorado Rivers, for the purpose of securing information on which to base a treaty with the Government of Mexico relative to the use of the waters of these rivers. One of the commissioners so appointed shall be an engineer experienced in such work. Upon completion of such study the results shall be reported to Congress. The commission may also, with the concurrence of Mexico, make a study of the Tia Juana River, with the view of having a treaty governing the use of its water.

Commission authorized to cooperate with Mexican representatives in equitable use of the waters. Vol. 43, p. 118, amended.

Tia Juana River.

"Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated such amounts not to exceed \$50,000 as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions hereof."

Expenses authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 382.**—Joint Resolution Extending the provisions of the Acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. J. Res. 154.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 63.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to permit a compact or

Columbia River compact.